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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

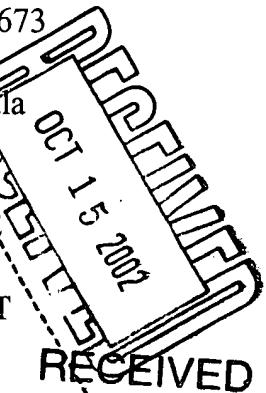
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on November 20, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

A Supplementary European Search Report, mailed on September 11, 2002 for counterpart European Application No. EP 00 97 1813, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) Japanese Laid Open Publication No. HEI 11-109914, which was published on April 23, 1999 along with Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1999, No. 09, July 30, 1999. Applicants note that these documents were previously submitted with the Information



Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on November 20, 2001, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto;

(2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0008680 A1 to HASHIMOTO et al., which was published on January 24, 2002. Applicants note that this document is an English language counterpart of the above-mentioned Japanese Laid Open Publication No.11-109914;

(3) Japanese Laid Open Publication No. HEI 11-143422, which was published on May 28, 1999, along with Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 1999, No.10, August 31, 1999;

(4) Japanese Laid Open Publication No. HEI 11-282415, which was published on October 15, 1999, along with Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 2000, No.1, January 31, 2000;

(5) Applicants also submit a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,369,781 to HASHIMOTO et al., which issued on April 9, 2002. This document is an English language counterpart of the above-mentioned Japanese Laid Open Publications HEI 11-143422 and HEI 11-282415.

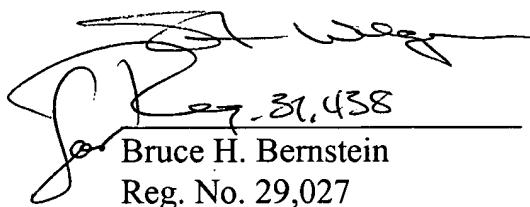
Applicants note that the category of relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the EP application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the Supplementary European Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents (2) through (5), inclusive, are attached hereto and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is required to ensure the consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure the consideration of the cited materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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